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In re Application of:

Robert E. Smith III

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COUPLING FOR USE WITH
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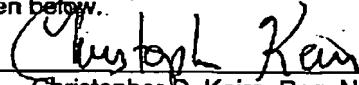
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This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, in connection with the captioned application.

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